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Entitled: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EARLY DETECTION OF DISEASE**

☒ This application is a Continuation of prior application No. 09/384,895, Examiner Samuel G. Rimell,
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 14 sheets of specification and 9 sheet(s) of drawing(s).
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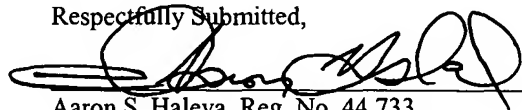
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